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## Commons Questions On Students' Hostel

(Our Own Correspondent)

London, June 26. A new move in the threatened stay-in strike by Colonial students at Hans Crescent Hostel in London was made today by a Conservative MP, Mr Peter Smithers. He has tabled three questions to the Colonial Secretary due for answer in the Commons this week.

The first question is whether the Colonial Secretary will consult with the British Council, which runs Hans Crescent, with a view to reaching a more satisfactory arrangement for the students; the second asks that the British Council keep the hostel open throughout the Summer; the third, whether talks may be started between the British Council and the Treasury in order to find more hostel accommodation for Colonial students.

Students objecting to the notice to move out when the hostel closes next month as a prelude to the intake of a fresh batch of overseas students say they are still determined to remain in the hostel. When a British Council official was asked today what the Council proposed to do if the students still refused to go on July 15, he hinted at secret tactics. "But of course we hope reason will prevail," he said, and added: "I can say nothing about the action we intend to take if they refuse to go."

The dispute arises from the terms of the agreement which all occupants of Hans Crescent had signed. They agreed to stay only one year but while the British Council maintains that this meant the academic year ending June 30 the students claim they understood it meant a calendar year.

Under a British Council ruling two-thirds of the students are required to find other accommodation. Alternative accommodation is offered students wishing this, and the Council also offers them free transport.

## AIR BATTLES

Tokyo, June 26.

Thunderjets fought off MiGs attempting to stop a bomber flight on an attack mission in North Korea today. One enemy jet was destroyed and the rest were sent scurrying back across the Yalu River boundary into Manchuria.

The brief battle brought 24 Thunderjets into action with 12 MiGs.

In a separate action 29 Sabre jets clashed with approximately 40 MiGs. Results of this clash were not yet known.—Reuters.

## Death Of Popular Author



Reuter reports from London today that Peter Cheyney (above), the 55-year-old British author of crime novels, died yesterday after a long illness. Cheyney made world famous his two characters, Lemmy Caution, the FBI agent, and Slim Callaghan, private investigator.

## RITUAL MURDER

### Six Tribal Leaders On Trial

Babane, Swaziland.

Protectorate, June 26.

Six tribal leaders on trial for a ritual murder here were today alleged to have kept a 12-year-old boy tied to a tree for nine months, then hacked him to death with an axe and a pocket knife to get his blood for "medicine."

One of those accused was sold to be the boy's father.

A grizzled elder tribesman, Mapostoli, told the Court today that the decision to sacrifice the boy was made two years ago. He and the six accused slayers seized Sollnye Dulamini, a native doctor, poured powder into the boy's ears and eyes.

"Then they all spat on the ground—first to where the sun comes up and then to where it goes down," he added.—Reuters.

At the kraal a "witch-doctor" also among the accused, put the severed head of the boy into a clay pot with pieces of the flesh. The pot was put on a fire and the chief was told to inhale.

All present inhaled, dipped their fingers into the pot and licked the pieces of the boy's flesh.

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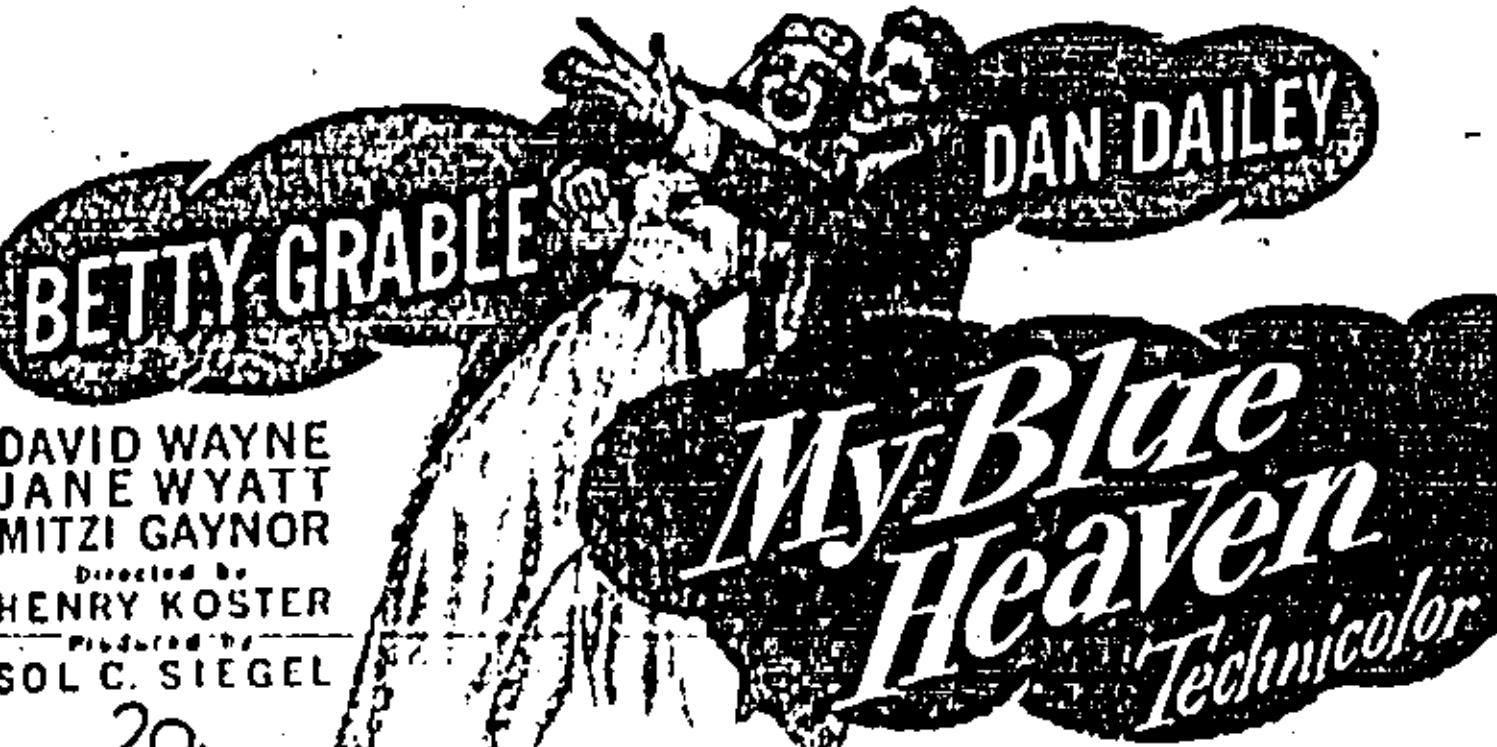
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London, June 26.  
The friendship and goodwill that exist between the Associated Press of America and Reuters, which celebrates its centenary next month, were stressed today when Mr Kent Cooper, Executive Director of the A.P., made a presentation to Reuters from A.P.'s Board of Directors.

The presentation was made at a lunch of the Reuters Board of Directors at which Mr Cooper was guest of honour.

He was welcomed by Lord Rothermere, Chairman of the Newspaper Proprietors Association, who paid tribute to Mr Cooper's help in the development of the present Reuters organisation.

"Since the present organisation was created we have been one of the greatest friends we have had and I believe that but for you and the help you have so generously given us we would not be in the position we now are in the world news agency sphere," Lord Rothermere said.

Mr Cooper, in reply, said he knew that the friendship between these two great news agencies would be lasting.

"We shall always enjoy good fellowship as organisations but in addition we have a great and joint destiny in our service of news to the world," he said. He added that "probably the greatest thing in my life has been this fine relationship that has now developed during my lifetime between the Associated Press and Reuters."

He considered his presence at the Reuters centenary as the greatest honour that had ever been given him.

The presentation was in the form of an illuminated scroll. A resolution adopted by A.P.'s Board of Directors said:

"NOBLE ALLIES"

"The Board of Directors of the Associated Press on behalf of its members and staff extends to Reuters Ltd. a noble ally and an enduring friend hearty congratulations and warmest greetings on the occasion of the Reuters centenary."

"Our two organisations are linked together by a bond of practical idealism in furthering an understanding between peoples and nations through the instrument of truthful and objective reporting. The firm relations between us stand as an inspiring example of what intelligent and forthright cooperation can accomplish."

"Therefore, the Associated Press derives the deepest pleasure in being able to felicitate Reuters on this notable occasion and is highly gratified that its Executive Director, Kent Cooper, as the guest of honour, will be able personally to convey to Reuters this expression," Reuter.

The purpose of the meeting was to consider certain defence problems of common concern, including the Middle East.

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Earlier today it had been thought the talks might have to be carried on tomorrow. Questions of shipping and transport delayed the programme.

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The announcement, issued through the British Ministry of Defence, stated that a full and frank exchange of views took place.

It explained that the Ministers would now report to their respective governments, which will decide on the best defence contribution they can make and on the size, composition and timing of the deployment of the Commonwealth forces that can be made available.

TO-MORROW  
"Strange Love Of Martha Ivers"

**The Gaoler Helped Him Out**

Gaoler W. D. Mitchell, awakened by a yell in the night, ran to the cellblock of Centerville, Tennessee, and found James Gossett stuck half in and half out of his cell. With the aid of a little soap he yanked Gossett clear — and locked him up again in another cell. Gossett and a companion had sawed the hole in the bars. — AP Photo.

**EMPIRE TALKS  
ON DEFENCE OF  
MIDDLE EAST**

London, June 26.  
The British Commonwealth Defence Ministers announced tonight, after a six-day meeting, that they would defend the Middle East against any aggressor.

A communiqué said the Defence Ministers of Britain, Australia, New Zealand, South Africa and Southern Rhodesia, with the Canadian High Commissioner attending as an observer, held a frank exchange of views.

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**AMERICANS STILL SUSPICIOUS OF RUSSIAN MOTIVES****"No Change In Kremlin Purpose Indicated"**

Washington, June 26.

The Secretary of State, Mr Dean Acheson, told Congress today that even if the Korean war were settled, the American aid programme would still be necessary.

After testifying before the Foreign Affairs Committee of the House of Representatives, Mr Acheson was questioned about the Soviet proposal for a Korean cease-fire conference.

Mr Acheson said that even if there was peace in Korea it would not lessen the need for the military and economic aid programme in the free world.

But he added that a solution in Korea would "enable the world to draw back from what may be very close to the edge of the precipice."

Mr Acheson did not mean by this that the danger would be removed by a Korean settlement or that there would be less need for building up the free world's defence.

A State Department spokesman, Mr Lincoln White, told reporters that the statement released at General Ridgway's headquarters had been sent to the public information officer there as background information to the Japanese Press, he added.

Mr White declared that the United States had decided on the next move in the Soviet peace proposal. But he would not say what it was.

"Decisions have been made, but I am not at liberty to disclose them," he said.

In the Congress hearing Mr Acheson was asked if the cease-fire proposal could be a camouflage designed to divert attention from what was going on in Persia.

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Mr Acheson said it could be so, but the United States was doing its best to obtain clarification of what was meant by the Russian proposal.

Mr Acheson told Congress he thought it would be a mistake to regard the Russian proposal made by Mr Malik as "any shift in Soviet policy or purpose."

Mr Malik's statement might represent a sincere desire to end the fighting in Korea, but again it might not represent that at all.

"We are trying to find out from the Soviet Government what it means," he said.

Replying to a question, Mr Acheson said that even if a settlement were reached in Korea the United States and its allies must always remain prepared for other aggression or internal subversions. — Reuter.

IRAN SITUATION

Washington, June 26.  
The Secretary of State, Mr Dean Acheson, assured the House Foreign Affairs Committee today that the programme of military and economic aid for the Middle East would be administered on a thoroughly impartial basis.

During hearings on the overall foreign aid bill, Representative Francis Bolton (Republican) asked Mr Acheson whether each country in the Middle East would be considered separately for aid or whether it would be decided on a basis of all Arab nations and one other nation.

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Mrs Bolton believed that the Iranian situation had called attention to the importance of the Near East and asked him whether he felt access to the oil of that area was vital and essential to Europe and the free world.

Mr Acheson: "That is our view. It is inescapable. The oil is a vital and important resource for the free world. That is one reason the situation in Iran is so critical. There are no bright spots in it. Every indication is

that it is moving down the road to disaster."

He added that Russia had a deep interest in Iran. — United Press.

**Stiff U.S. Note  
To Prague**

Washington, June 26.  
The United States made a vigorous new protest to Czechoslovakia against her continued detention of two jet aircraft pilots, the State Department announced today.

The State Department said today that the new note was delivered yesterday in Prague by Ambassador Ellis O. Briggs.

The two pilots, flying United States jet planes landed near Prague on June 8. One was American and the other a Norwegian.

The note delivered said that the two had now been held incommunicado for 10 days. — Reuter.

**Iraq Takes  
Frontier  
Precautions**

Baghdad, June 26.

The Government today proclaimed as "restricted areas" a number of districts along the Iranian frontier where foreigners are forbidden to reside or travel without special authorisation.

The Interpol Ministry order said foreigners would be permitted to use only the special highways in these areas for travel to Syria, Turkey and Iran and banned all flights except those on international routes to be designated.

The order exempts foreign personnel of the Iraqi Government, Oil Company employees and their families, foreign military forces present under treaty and foreign technical missions in Iraq under international agreements. — United Press.

Dr Frank Graham, United Nations representative for India and Pakistan, left by air for Paris today en route to Karachi to attempt the demilitarisation of Kashmir.

Dr Graham, who was President of the University of North Carolina for 10 years and then United States Senator in 1949-50, declined to comment on prospects of resolving the Kashmir dispute and would not divulge when or where he planned to confer with Indian and Pakistani officials.

Dr Graham was accompanied by four members of the United Nations Secretariat who will act as his legal and political advisers. A group of six other staff members, including General Jacob Devers, Dr Graham's military adviser, will fly to Paris tomorrow.

The whole party plan to leave Paris by air on Thursday and are to arrive in Karachi on Friday evening. — United Press.

NEHRU STATEMENT

New Delhi, June 26.  
The Indian Prime Minister, Pandit Nehru, said today that India was anxious to settle the Kashmir dispute and welcomed the assistance of Dr Frank Graham, the United Nations Arbitrator.

The Indonesia President, Dr Soekarno, and the Vice-President, Dr Mohammed Hatta, had appealed to him to avail himself of the good offices of Dr Graham, whom the Indonesians have good reason to remember for his role as mediator in the dispute with the Dutch.

(A similar message was sent to the Pakistan Prime Minister, Mr Liaquat Ali Khan.)

But Mr Nehru said: "Pakistan's continuous threats of war and depuciation are not helpful towards a solution."

The Royal couple were en route to Ropallo, where the Italian Riviera, where the King has reserved 70 rooms at the luxury Hotel Excelsior.

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— United Press.

Honeymooners  
For Rapallo

Naples, June 26.  
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Shop talk!

# GERMANY'S NEW ARMY

## Colombo Plan Progress

Colombo, June 26. Progress on the Colombo Plan to aid South and South-East Asia was satisfactory, the Council for Technical Co-operation decided here today.

According to official sources, offers of training facilities were discussed and a decision was made that in cases where a particular government could not spare its own employees, training facilities could be offered to private individuals sponsored by the government.—Reuters.

## STATE JEALOUS OF RIGHTS

Melbourne, June 26. New South Wales will not transfer constitutional power to the Federal Government to enable it to outlaw the Communist Party, the Labour Premier, Mr James McGirr announced today.

This means that if the Australian Prime Minister, Mr Robert Menzies, wishes to carry out his plan to disband the Communist Party, he will have to seek additional powers by a national referendum.

Announcing his decision, Mr McGirr said that the New South Wales Cabinet agreed that the Commonwealth already had sufficient power under the Crimes Act to deal with Communists.

Mr Menzies told the six State Premiers in Canberra on June 18 that unless they transferred to the Commonwealth powers to deal with Communists he would appeal to the electors by referendum.—Reuters.

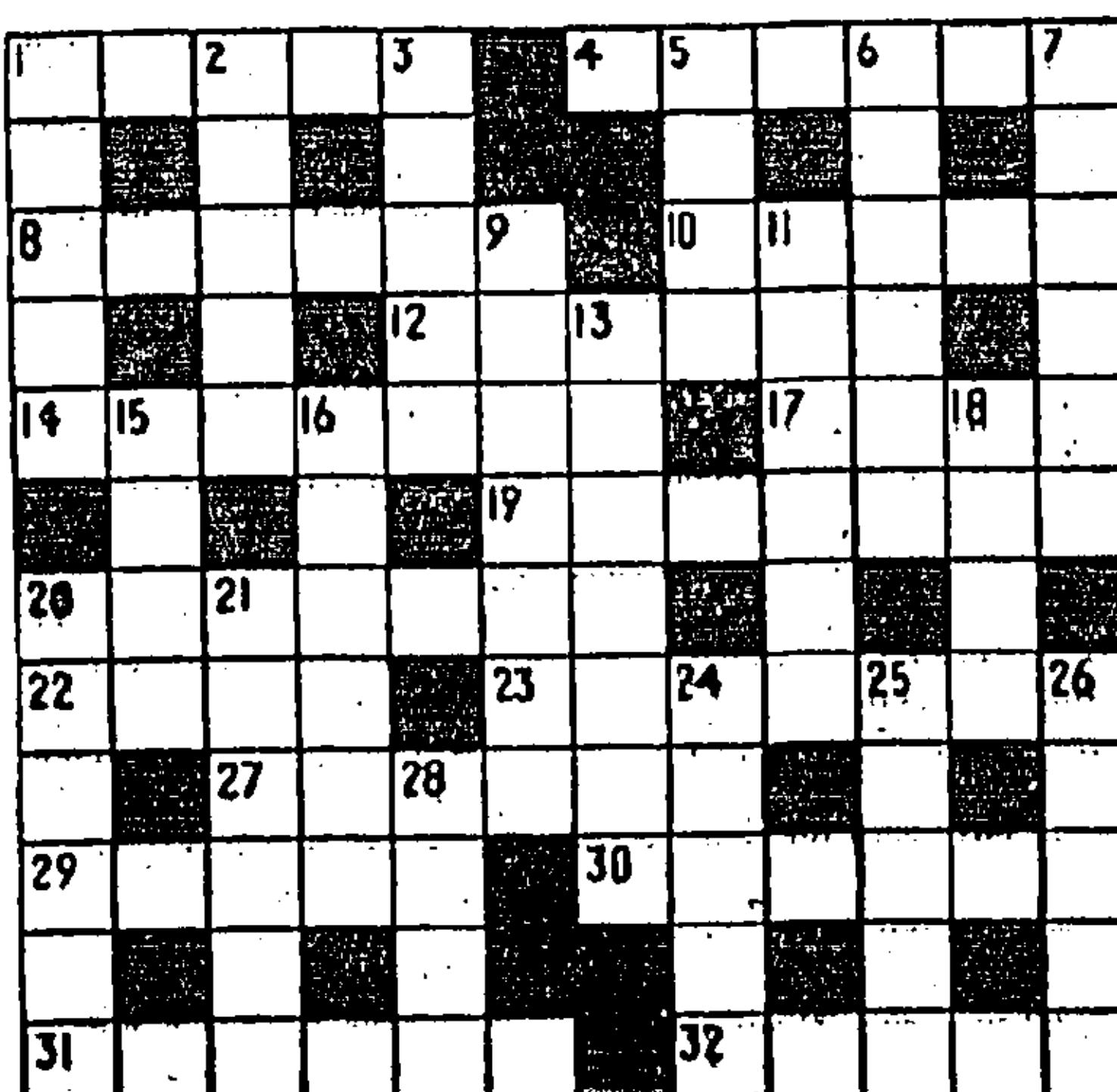
## Chain Letter Menace

Dar-es-Salaam, June 26. Chain letters, which have caused many gullible Africans to part with money in the hope of gaining a big reward, were today banned by the Legislative Council here.

Thus the penal code of Tanganyika, by making the issue of these letters a punishable offence, comes into line with Uganda and Kenya.

Thousands of such letters, originating mainly from natives, have been circulated in Tanganyika in the last few months.—Associated Press.

## A British Crossword Puzzle



### ACROSS

- 1 Legal charges (5)
- 4 Wine (6)
- 8 Brought up (6)
- 10 Wash out (5)
- 12 Fieldworks (9)
- 14 Crime (7)
- 17 Kernel (4)
- 19 Neck of land (7)
- 20 Eat away (7)
- 22 Paradise (4)
- 23 Expunging (7)
- 27 Monsters (6)
- 29 Praised (5)
- 30 Foolish (6)
- 31 Rogue (6)
- 32 Recover (6)

### DOWN

- 1 Load (6)
- 2 Employees (5)
- 3 Severe (6)
- 5 Italian coin (4)
- 6 Reject (6)
- 8 Subjects (6)
- 9 Settles (7)
- 11 Parts of a foot (6)
- 13 Abandons (7)
- 15 Provender (4)
- 16 Merited (6)
- 18 Devastation (4)
- 19 Vault (6)
- 21 Disproves (6)
- 24 On the move (6)
- 25 Drive (5)
- 26 Flighty (6)
- 28 Continent (4)

**YESTERDAY'S CROSSWORD:** Acron—2 Adulates; 8 Onus, 9 Onduram, 11 Assessed, 13 Silt, 15 Graceful, 16 Returned, 18 Lens, 21 Ruminate, 16 Ventures, 20 Perl, 27 Lingored, Down—1. Coma, 2. Fuss, 4. Dots, 5. Loud, 6. Trail, 7. Spent, 9. Color, 10. Doubt, 12. Spruce, 14. Inert, 10. Feaver, 17. Lutrid, 19. Level, 20. Nipon, 21. Ruse, 22. Mete, 23. Agre, 24. Asst.

## Strength Fixed At 150,000 AIR FORCE OF 1,000

London, June 26. The Big Three Western High Commissioners have completed a report on the proposed scope of Western Germany's rearmament and officials said today that it paved the way for eventual participation of the Federal West German Republic in the defence of Europe.

The report, based on five months' negotiations with German representatives, will be presented to the North Atlantic Council deputies early next month.

Informed sources said it envisaged a German armed force of some 150,000 men, to be supplemented by auxiliary forces including a tactical and defence air force and light naval forces.

The total figure mentioned was said to be between 200,000 and 250,000 at the most. It was described as the minimum acceptable to the Federal West German Government.

With the French elections out of the way and no immediate four-power talks in prospect, speedier developments on the question of Germany's rearmament were anticipated here. An official source cautioned that much ground still remained to be covered before an agreement could be completed, but it was emphasised that the gap between Germany's original "lofty" demands and the more conservative ideas of the Big Three Western powers had been considerably narrowed.

However, even if the Big Three powers agree, there is still agreement to be obtained from other Atlantic powers. Officials made it known that the High Commissioners handed in their report to their respective Foreign Offices in Washington, London and Paris a few days ago after discussions with German experts since last January. Many of the original German demands have been whittled down and brought down to what one Western source described as more realistic propositions.

### BEST POSSIBLE

There has been no final acceptance by the Western powers of basic figures laid down in the report, but the High Commissioners were understood to have agreed that what has emerged from the months-long talks was the best compromise with Germany that could be reached at the present.

The following details emerged from the report, according to sources:

1. Germany to contribute some 150,000 men to the proposed Western defence forces.

2. Germany to have a tactical air force for close support of her ground troops and

## "Lift Iron Curtain" Challenge

Washington, June 26. Congress challenged the Soviet Government today to lift the Iron Curtain as a step toward a just and lasting peace.

The House, by a roll call vote of 349 to six, adopted a resolution already passed by the Senate expressing American friendship for all peoples of the world including the Russians.

The House-Senate report said the Iron Curtain against the free flow of information to Russia is without rival as the world's greatest threat to peace.

The resolution directs President Truman to call upon the Russian people with the resolution, which invites the Russians to co-operate toward peace.—United Press.

## Deportation Proceedings Against Reds

Washington, June 26. The United States Justice Department disclosed today that it had taken further steps to deport two of the 17 second rank leaders of the American Communist Party who were indicted last week for conspiracy to overthrow the Government by force and violence.

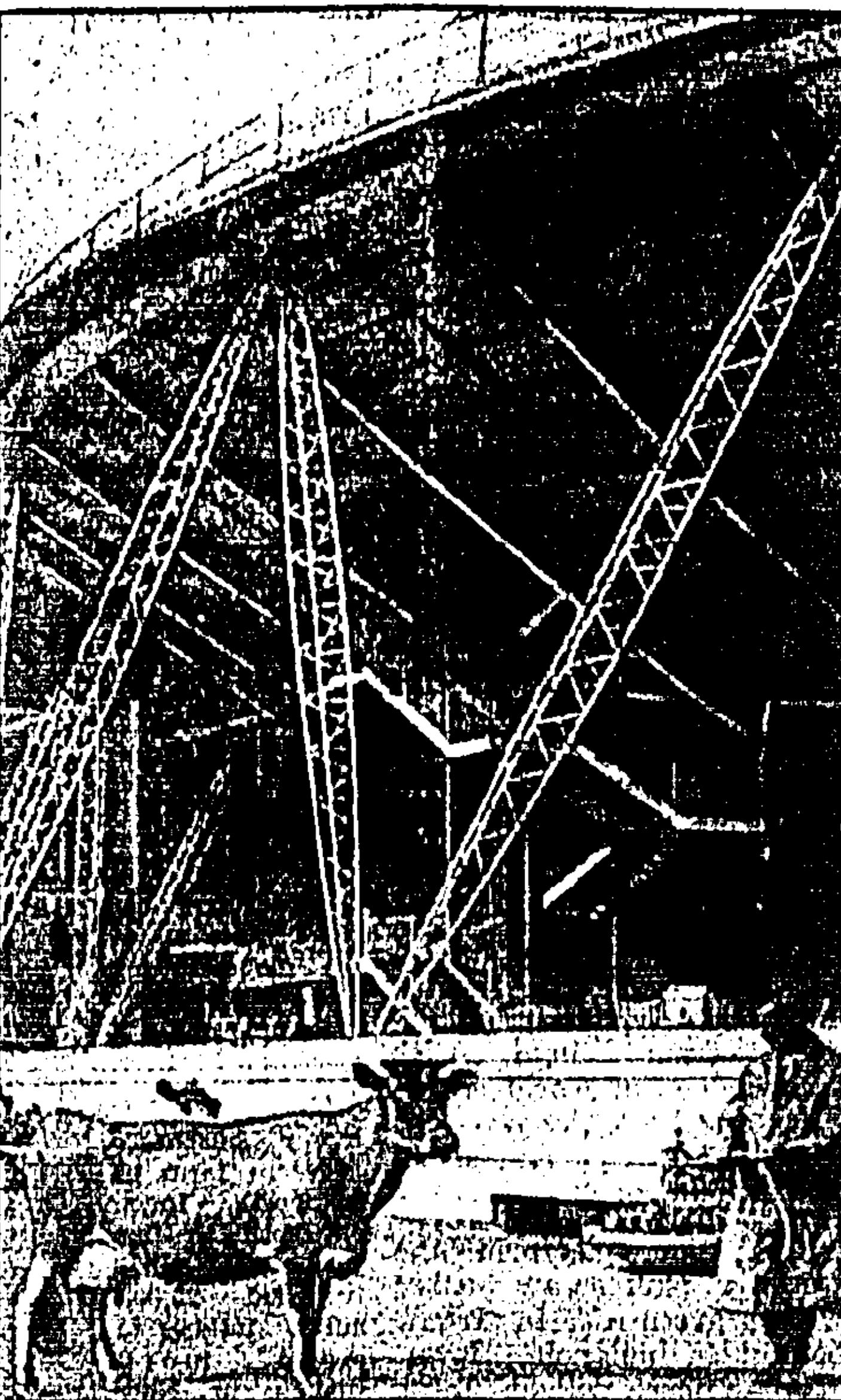
The Department said that it did not intend to deport the pair—Trinidad-born Claudia Jones, who claims British citizenship, and Alexander Bittelman, listed as a Russian alien—until they had been tried on the conspiracy charge.

An immigration commissioner has signed a deportation order against Miss Jones of New York, identified as secretary of the Party's National Women's Commission.

A hearing examiner has recommended the deportation of Bittelman, former Communist Party national committeeman.

The two and 15 others were seized by "G-Men" in a carefully planned round-up on June 21, one in Pittsburgh and the rest in New York. They are to answer the indictment in New York.—Reuters.

## FESTIVAL'S COW TAKES A WALK



No green pastures for the prize cows on show at the Festival of Britain. But they do get a morning walk—and here is one in the shadow of the Dome of Discovery — London Express Service.

## Motion To Rescind Banishment Order Lost In Commons

London, June 26. The House of Commons tonight defeated by 300 votes to 279—a majority of 21—a joint Liberal-Conservative motion urging the Government to rescind its order banishing Tshukedi Khama from the tribal reserve in Bechuanaland.

Mr Patrick Gordon-Walker, Commonwealth Relations Secretary, announced in the House that the Government was prepared for the Bamangwato tribe to hold another meeting to decide whether it wanted Tshukedi Khama, former Regent, back or not.

The Government was also willing for two Members of Parliament—a Conservative and a Labour Member—to attend as observers.

There would be no ban on Tshukedi being present, but this would be a decision for the tribe to make.

A year ago Tshukedi was exiled from the tribal reserve after a quarrel with his nephew, Seretse Khama, the Chief-designate, over Seretse's marriage to a white English girl, Ruth Williams.

A section of the Government's own supporters have bitterly criticised this banishment without a judicial inquiry having been held.

Mr Clement Davies, the Liberal leader, moving the motion to rescind Tshukedi's banishment, said that General Smuts regarded him as the ablest of the African chiefs.

**"NOTHING WRONG"**

He had taken up his duties as acting chief when 19 or 20 and had carried them out faithfully and well.

"This man, who has committed no crime, has done nothing wrong, who has never by word or deed challenged the authority of the Government, has been banished, his home burned down, his cattle stolen and his property damaged," Mr Davies said.

Tshukedi Khama had worked unsparingly for the good of his people. Yet, without trial, without any charge, he had been banished from among his own people.

Mr Davies said it had been stated that there would be trouble if Tshukedi returned to the tribe because he was unpopular. But since his banishment he had been allowed to return five times and no trouble had ensued.

Mr Gordon-Walker told the House they had to consider disorders that might arise if Tshukedi returned. He added that just before he came to the House he had received a telegram stating that fresh news of the Commons debate was causing apprehension in the protectorate of Serave.

**"GREAT DANGERS"**

"Owing to fear of Tshukedi's return," the telegram said, "the tribe have asked to meet the District Commissioner and say if this happens the tribe will scatter."

Mr Gordon-Walker refused any suggestion that he was attacking Tshukedi personally.

"I think he is an extremely able man with a very fine record of government," the Minister said. "It is very remarkable and gratifying that so many people have recognized that

## Church To Have Woman Minister

Granby, Mass., June 26. A 24-year-old girl preacher leaves for Ohio on Wednesday to take over her first Ministry. The newly ordained Reverend Eleanor Galusha is confident that a woman has as much to give to the Church as a man. She will become the first Minister of the First Congregational Church of Marbichend, Ohio, on Sunday.

"Some people will perhaps think that my being a woman will make the job difficult," she said. "However, I feel that the most important thing is for a person to be committed to the service of the Church regardless of sex."

She hopes that her sex will be of help in the Ministry, especially in working with women's groups.

Rev. Galusha decided to enter the Ministry while a student at the University of Massachusetts. Graduated from the university in 1948, she entered the Union Theological Seminary. She completed her study there last month and was ordained here on Sunday night.

"I feel that the Ministry is the place where I can best serve the Church and the Master of the Church, Jesus Christ," she said.

Rev. Galusha has no matrimonial plans at the moment, but would consider marriage if circumstances occur. She has chosen the text for her first sermon on Sunday.—United Press.

## HUSBAND'S ARGUMENT FAILS

Los Angeles, June 26. Actress Mimi Forsythe received her final divorce decree today despite statements by her husband that they lived as man and wife a few months after she was granted an interlocutory decree.

The Chicago autoseller, James Turner, 38, fought the issuance of the final decree with an affidavit presented in the Supreme Court today. Turner stated that he lived with the 28-year-old actress as man and wife last August and September in Chicago and only last April in Los Angeles. He said they conducted themselves as during the happiest days of their married life.

Miss Forsythe denied Turner's story and the court agreed with her contention that if it were true it did not constitute reconciliation.—United Press.

## USE OF LEGHORN BY AMERICANS

Rome, June 26. The Italian Defence Minister Rando Pacciardi said today that negotiations were in progress between the Italian and United States Governments to allow American armed forces to use the Italian port of Leghorn as a supply base for their troops in Austria.

This was the first official statement on the subject, following Italian newspaper reports.—Reuter.

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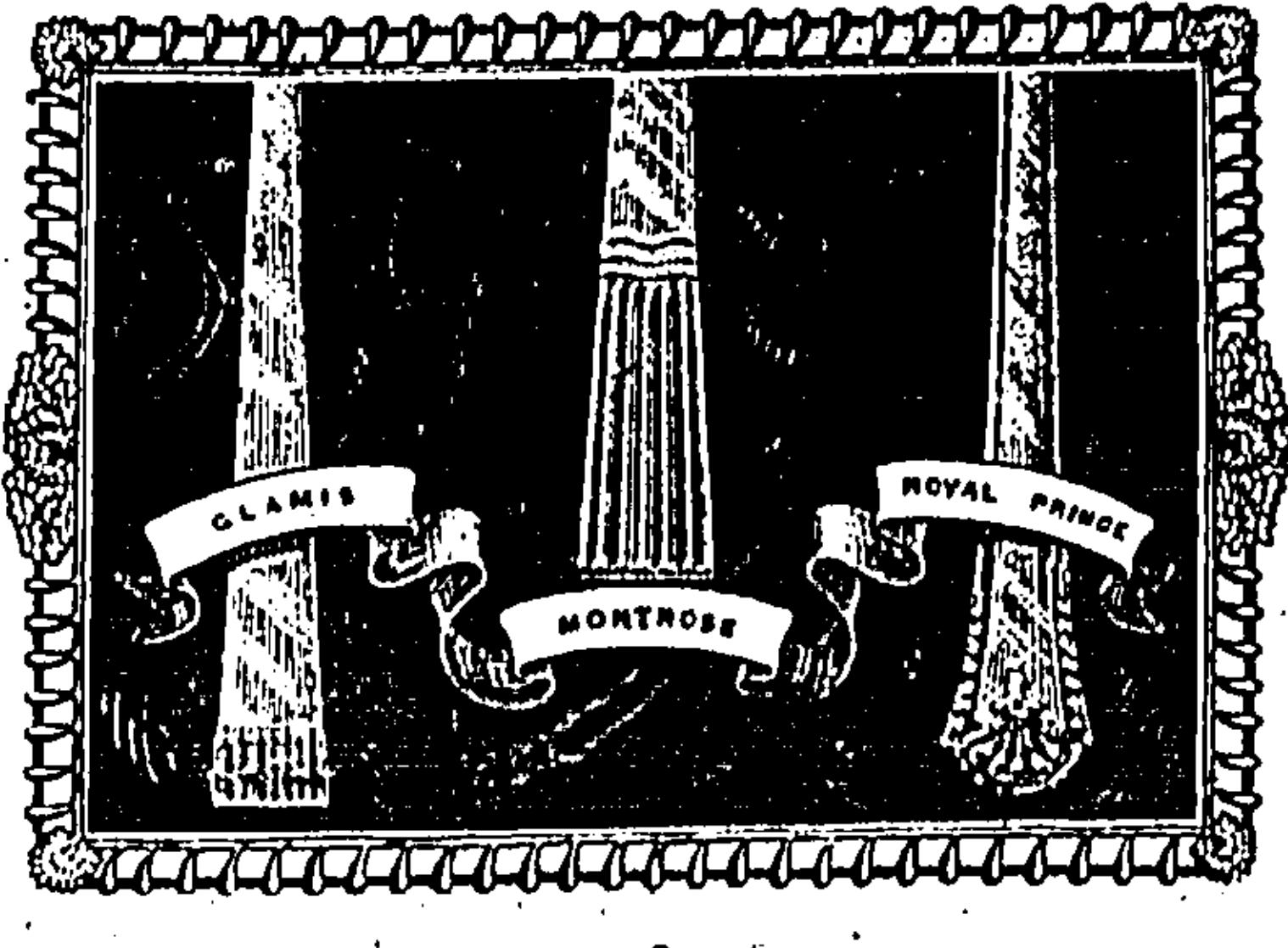
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## TABLES SILVER

3 great Patterns

They couldn't be more different but, nevertheless, they have three things in common: first, their freshness and originality; second, their modern, yet traditional timeless design; and third, the supreme artistry of their balance and design. . . . on the Mezzanine Floor at—

*Lane, Crawford's*  
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by Evelyn Irons

LONDON. COMFORTABLE American momma of 55, Mrs Raymond Sayre, farmer's wife from the Middle West, hit the headlines. Reason—she jolted along the Women's Institute conference at the Albert Hall with such cracks as "Women are no dumber than men—they couldn't be."

That is all Ruth Sayre's shrewd blue eye. These pleasantries about men's dumbness (quoted from Miss I. A. R. Wylie), and the other homely phrase about the sensible housewife invading the corridors of Uno with her apron on and an apple pie in her hand, are just sugar on the pill, enabling Mrs Sayre to tell 5,000 women in a speech lasting 45 minutes that they are indeed dumber than men. A lot dumber.

For beneath the placid, plumpish exterior of Mrs Sayre, mother of four and grandmother of three, who is here officially as head of the 5,500,000 members of Associated Countrywomen of the World, smoulders the fiery spirit of a hot gospel singer. Her mission—to wake women up, push them beyond the horizons of

## Sugar with it

"Wishful statements have sprung up to capitalise on marital dislocations caused by the war and the excess of women over men."

Six years of Communist rule appears to have had no effect on the emotions that prompt a boy to meet a girl.

Take the "22-year-old 'brute'" for example, who advertised for "a man up to 30 who is interested in movies, theatre, opera, dancing and above all is a water rat who likes to swim in the summer and take long walks in the woods."—United Press.

## REDS CAN'T BEAT MISTER CUPID

By Joseph Fleming

BERLIN. PEOPLE are still getting married for love or for money in Communist-run East Germany.

Soviet zone propagandists, in their magazine serials, radio plays and films would have you believe that only industrial "activists" and those who score high in Marxist dialectics attain romance.

Nevertheless, widowers with furnished homes, women with dowries and "pretty young girls" are more sought after than holders of a Communist Party card.

Marriage advertisements in East German newspapers run side by side with Communist attacks on capitalism and American-style pin-up girls, but gain and beauty seem to motivate the men and women seeking mates.

"Farmer's daughter with husband and good life" would seek acquaintances with the purpose of marriage of a man with his own house" is a typical advertisement which appeared in the Communist-edited German Week.

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"Teacher, five feet nine, good appearance, seeks love match with pretty young girl" is another.

As bait, the applicants offer everything from motor cars, boats and dairy farms to a "blameless past."

Love has become a big business in Germany, in the East as well as the West. It is not exactly for sale but a small investment can put you well on the road to finding a "suitable comrade for life" or just someone interested in "mutual creation."

Courtesy marriage bureaus and newspaper departments have

POCKET CARTOON  
by OSBERT LANCASTER

"By the way, dear, I'm afraid that you'll have to cancel those reservations at St. Jean de-Luz—the Secretary of State has just decided that this year we shall be spending our holidays at Llandrindod Wells."



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## PRESS PHOTOGRAPHS

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"I wish you'd quit turning this rear-vision mirror so I can see myself."

## • BY • THE • WAY • by Beachcomber

A SHOT rang out in quick succession. Wookwooka-hoo-hoo, Chief of the Kuppakawee Indians, cursed under his breath. Then, seizing his tomahawk, he crept like a snake through the undergrowth.

Once he paused, as his progress alarmed bird of gorgeous plumage seated on a mottled egg. The bird flew away, cawing—other birds followed. One imitated the cry and sat for a moment on the deserted egg. Then he crept forward again, chin foremost until he lay in the sun, larly flicking flies off its body with a long, scaly tail. The Chief had one leg in the water when the crocodile, now silent, bit him more purposefully towards his jaws open. At that moment a rhinoceros came down to drink, blocking the Chief's retreat. The crocodile advanced slowly, with a snort in its throat.

**TOMORROW:** The fight in the swamp.

### The perils of boasting

A PICTURE of Hackenschmidt and Madball wrestling recalled to me an adventure of mine in Germany many years ago. I was boasting of my great strength and endurance when a flabberman said,

## YOUR BIRTHDAY...By STELLA

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 27

If you are born today, moods can become your worst enemy in life unless you learn at an early age how to cope with them. You have a highly artistic nature with a sensitive and high-strung temperament. You will never be satisfied with anything mediocre. Guard against becoming overcritical. You may have one outstanding success in a rather early age. But this will outlast a life time. You would like to think that you will have an easy life, but the stars say that this is not necessarily so and that you will have to work hard for everything you get.

Being fond of travel you probably will see a large portion of the earth

**THURSDAY, JUNE 28**

CANCER (June 23-July 23)—A surprise may come today. Be prepared for it. Perhaps a change in fortune—or a settlement in stock—will be yours (Apr. 24-Aug. 23). A good day for starting a journey. Since love and romance are favoured, perhaps it is a wedding trip. SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 22)—Curious, impulsive and make decisions wisely and carefully. Changes can be for the better now. LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)—An ideal place for exciting Develop it now and get it ready to put into operation.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 23)—An unexpected trip or visit to make this a very happy day.

SAINTS (Nov. 23-Dec. 22)—Your scope of activities may be

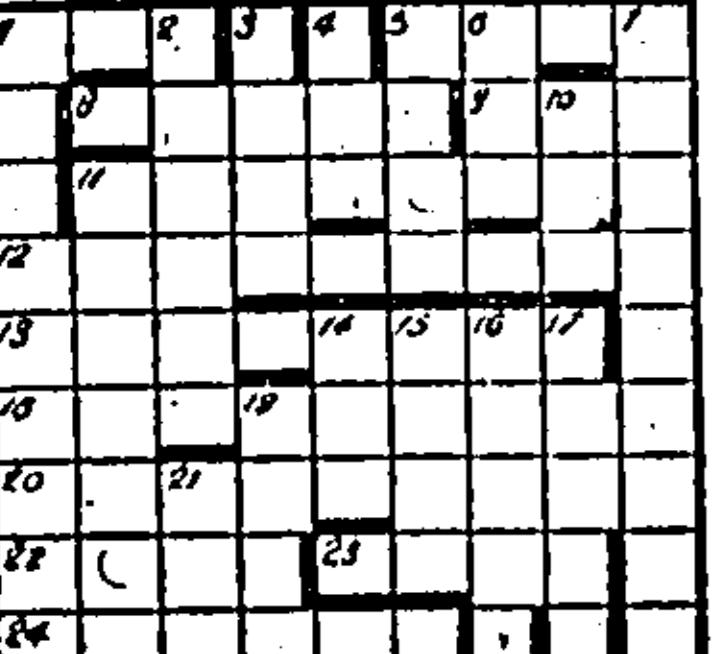
broadening now, so take full advantage of all opportunities offered.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 23-Jan. 20)—An important journey may determine a business advancement. Take full advantage now of all benefits.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 21-Feb. 18)—An active problem, make an important change, and you will find things moving normally again.

PISCES (Feb. 19-Mar. 20)—It is an unexpected delay in store for tomorrow, select your birthday star and read the corresponding paragraph in your birth-day star book for daily guide.

### CROSSWORD



### • BARBS

By HAL COCHRAN  
MANY a wife calls her husband the salt of the earth—and loves to shake him down.

A New Mexico college finds girls' grades top men's. Maybe it's just male courtesy to let the women be first.

A holdup man pointed a gun at a movie cashier in a Missouri town and told her to just act natural. So she screamed.

The cry of the menfolk who pay for millady's permanent-long live the kink!

What the average woman says goes—especially when she's talking about money.

### INTELLIGENCE TEST

### WEDDING BELLS

By T. O. HARE

THIS spring (so they tell me) there will be a grand old-world wedding in the old-world village of Josephcaville. Mr. Gray, the schoolmaster, and his wife, Mrs. Brown, and one daughter of marriageable age; and this is also true of Farmer Pink and his wife, Mrs. Pink, and Dr. Scarlet. And "so active of late has been the little archer that it is thought (by the churchwardens) that the son of each of the five worthies mentioned above, and the son of the others, in no case, moreover, is a girl engaged to the brother of her brother's wife."

I learned all this from Ensigne Pink, the son of Farmer Pink, and his wife, Mrs. Scarlet. He remarked how odd it was that her brother, William Timothy, had married a widow, and that now William and Katherine are to be Timothy's brothers-in-law. "It is to be the married name of the village," he said.

What part of an aeroplane is known as the "alleron?"

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(Answers on Page 10)

## DUMB-BELLS



## JACOBY ON BRIDGE

### Card Sleuth Works In Devious Ways

NORTH	11		
♦ Q9			
♦ J762			
♦ A105			
♦ 7652			
WEST (D)	EAST		
♦ 74	♦ 632		
♦ AK1093	♦ 854		
♦ K3	♦ 9872		
♦ AQ108	♦ 943		
Both vul.			
West	North	East	South
1	Pass	Pass	2
Pass	3	Pass	4
Pass	Pass	Pass	
Opening lead—♦ K			

By OSWALD JACOBY

If you look at dummy's clubs in the hand shown today, you might wonder why South should bother to play the suit so often. The reason he did so, curiously enough, was to find out how to play the diamonds. This sounds like a foolish answer to a foolish question, but it really makes good sense.

West opened the king of hearts and properly decided to shift to a trump suit. East led a club. Dummy won and declarer returned a club from dummy to finesse the jack. He was sure that East did not have the ace of clubs since East had won the first hand, but it was possible that East had the queen of clubs.

As it happened, of course, West won the queen of clubs and returned his other trump. Dummy won and led a club, West only safe with the ace. West only safe with the ace of clubs since East had won the first hand, but it was possible that East had the queen of clubs.

Now South led a low diamond and won't finesse with dummy's ten. Then he led dummy's nine and ruffed in his own hand. Having done so, he knew how to play the diamonds.

To lead a low diamond from his hand to lead the queen of clubs was to be on the second round of that suit if West had begun with only two diamonds. However, West had begun with three diamonds.

South could lead the queen of diamonds for the second round of that suit.

When West followed to four rounds of clubs, he was fairly well marked as having only two diamonds. West could have opened the bidding with one club rather than with one heart if he had two four-card suits. Hence West was marked with five diamonds, two trumps and two diamonds.

Acting on this information, South led his low diamonds to dummy's ace. West's king fell, and South was able to make the game contract without losing tricks later on.

Protection (4), 23; A's value: (4)

My brother's son: (6)

Frank, so poke but another way: (3)

2, Took fire: (4)

This is baby talk: (4)

Something worth having: (3)

Car this to repair the ship: (3)

Bonny boys that please parents: (3)

Town in Capri-on-Sea: (3)

Pending maturity: (4)

Edge: (4)

The dictionary says: a froehle

Not lifted, levelled: (3)

This side is close to the ship: (3)

Such round this and get cushion: (3)

Such service is not sincere: (3)

Solution of yesterday's puzzle.—Across:

1. Principle: B. Habit: C. Tapping: D. Iceland: E. Gedde: F. Electron: G. Dover: G. Fr. Dern: H. Principe: I. Pinta: J. Leprechaun: S. East coast: K. Fairied: L. Solice: M. Invit: N. Dog: O. Knob: P. Knob: Q. R. or K. (Answers on Page 10)

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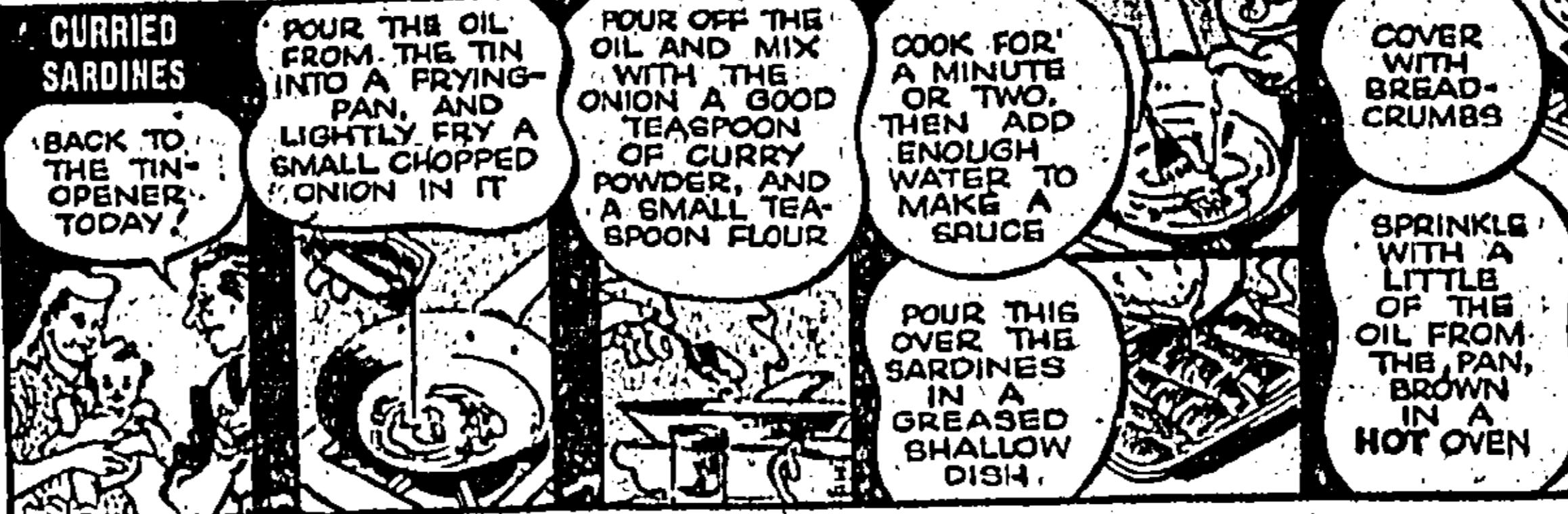
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## How To "Look Younger, Live Longer"

It's all based on vanity, that ever-present desire to "Look Younger—Live Longer." That's the title of Dr. Gaylord Hauser's book, condensed in an issue of the Reader's Digest and an American best seller.

Briefly, what Dr. Hauser recommends is this:

- The fountain of youth is good nutrition.
- Nutrition must be balanced, supplying the body cells with vital nutrients in the proper proportion.
- Calcium and vitamin A foods can lengthen life's span.
- Eat only unrefined foods.
- Eat plenty of protein.
- Eat daily powdered brewer's yeast, powdered skim milk, yogurt, wheat germ, and molasses.
- Eat large amounts of yellow and green vegetables, fruits, liver, butter, and milk.
- Take Vitamin D tablets if you cannot spend an hour in sunshine daily.

Dr. Hauser doesn't mind you taking a drink and smoking.

He says that there is no objection to beer if the waistline can stand it, and wine, taken in moderation, aids digestion.

He adds: "Smoke in moderation."

## HAND BEAUTY TIP

While you're arms a creaming thumb plenty of cream into your knuckles. That's where the hands first start to look old. Thumb from finger base to finger tips and give the pink shells a rousing friction. They live on the blood streams, and friction makes the blood streams active.

## BOYS' AND GIRLS' MAGAZINE

### Hiawatha, the Indian Boy

—He Came Out From Behind the Bookcase

By MAX TRELL

KNARF, the shadow-boy with the turned-about name, had almost fallen asleep in his corner of the room when he noticed something come creeping out of one of the books on the bookshelf. For a moment he couldn't make out who or what it was. Then all at once the creeping thing stood up and he recognised little Hiawatha, the Indian boy.

"Hi there!" greeted Knarf. "What are you doing—creeping around like that?"

"I'm hunting you with a bow and arrow," said Hiawatha.

"But the bear just kept right on laughing. You can't hurt me with that little thing," he said when he finally stopped. "It just feels like a little pin. Even Hiawatha can't hurt me. You have to be good and strong to hurt a bear with a bow and arrow."

He was a very friendly bear. He let Knarf and Hiawatha ride on his back. Knarf and Hiawatha too were glad the bear wasn't hurt.

The rabbit didn't seem the least bit frightened. It came hopping right up to Knarf and stood there in front of him.

Then, to Knarf's surprise, the rabbit said: "What are you trying to do, Knarf?"

"Why, I'm—" stammered Knarf, who didn't expect the rabbit to start talking to him.

"I'm going to try to hit you with this bow and arrow."

"All right," said the rabbit.

"I'll stand very still. Go ahead."

But Knarf, after taking aim again, put the bow and arrow down. "I can't do it," he said.

"Why not?" asked the rabbit in surprise. "I'm not moving, am I?"

"I don't want to hurt you," said Knarf.

"Oh," said the rabbit. "Will it hurt?"

"It certainly will," Hiawatha said to the rabbit when Knarf didn't answer.

"You'd better go away," said Knarf.

On hearing this the rabbit hopped back into the book. He vanished in a flash.

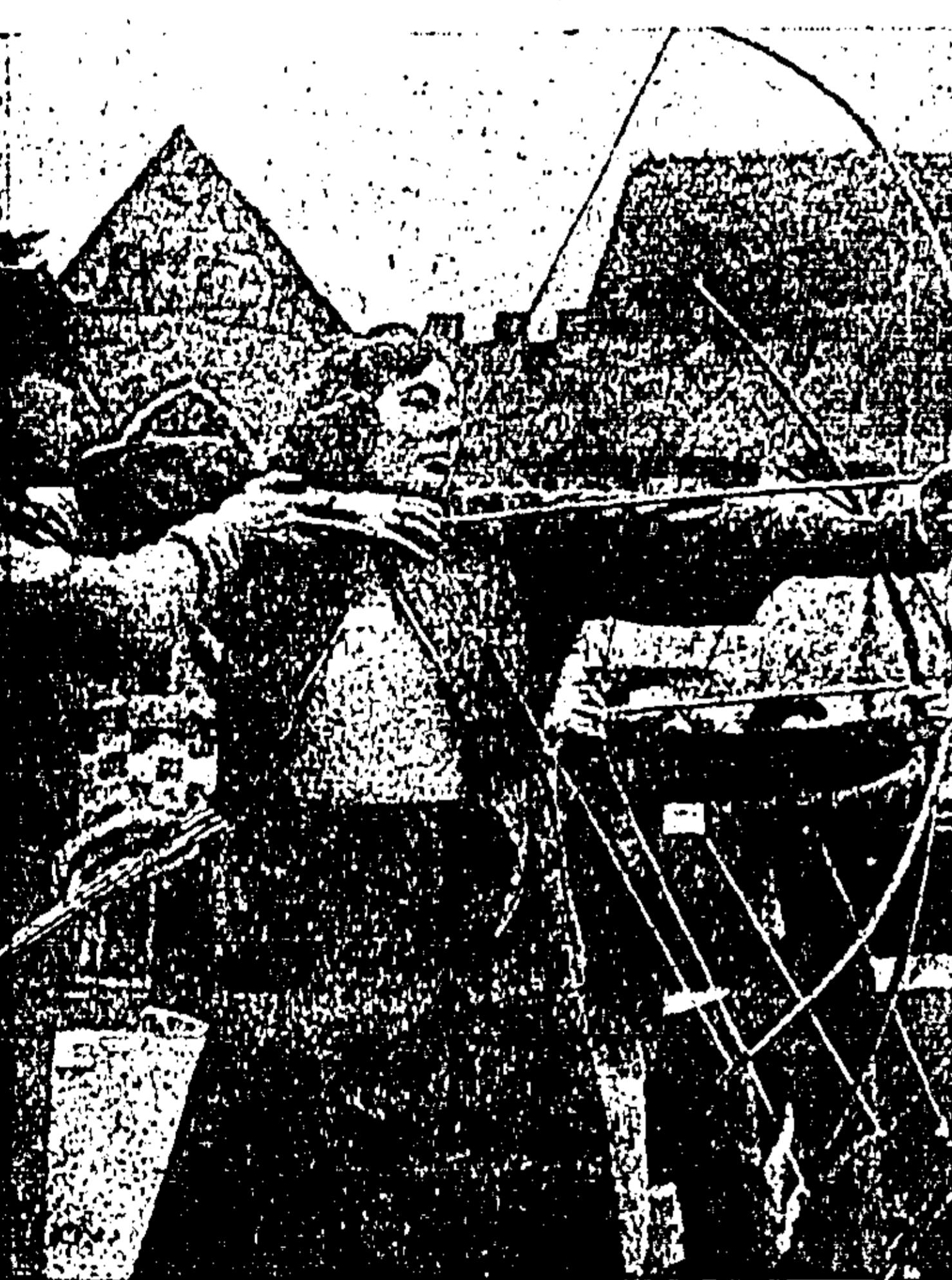
A Bigger Animal

"I'd rather shoot a bigger animal," said Knarf to Hiawatha. "I don't like hurting rabbits."

"Sh-h! I hear a bear coming!"



BETTY SPARROW, of New Zealand, came to Europe for a ten-month tour, "mostly sightseeing." She hopes to be a physical training instructor, so a week's course at Bisham Abbey was a "must" in her tour, and here she practises with the javelin.



BETTY SPARROW, of Christchurch, New Zealand, draws the long bow under the guidance of instructor F. Hall, of Windsor, Berks. He is a coach of the Grand National Archery Society; she learns about archery as a subsidiary subject.



THERE ARE five tennis courts at the Abbey, and the game is a subsidiary subject for girl athletes. Here, while coach David Hughes (a Welsh international tennis player, and sometime Swansea Town footballer) instructs, pupils (others look on). In the middle of the group (third from right) is Mrs. Rose, Boy, of Folkestone.

## TODAY'S SPORT

### BOGEY POOL COMPETITION

The Royal Hongkong Golf Club will be holding a Bogeys Pool Competition at Wan Chai on Saturday, Sunday and Monday next, June 30, July 1 and 2. The July qualifying round for the Captain's Cup will be played on July 7 and 8.

The new courses will be opened at from Saturday June 30 to Sunday July 1.

**LAWN TENNIS**  
Men's "A" Division—South China v CRC. Other postponed games may be arranged.

**BASKETBALL**  
X-Ford v Chinese YMCA at Cavenagh Street, 8.30 p.m.

## THE CENTRAL COUNCIL OF PHYSICAL RECREATION BISHAM NATIONAL RECREATION CENTRE

# BOW-AND-ARROW GIRLS SPEED THE WASHING-UP AT ALL-SPORTS ABBEY

By ROBERT KINGSLEY

ON the day that England retrieve the Ashes, are hailed as champion at the Olympic Games, win the Davis and Wightman Cups and the equivalent international prizes for weight-lifting, canoeing and archery, it will be appropriate to think gratefully of Bisham Abbey.

For at the Abbey 700 young men and women will this year go, as they have been going since 1940, to have a kind of hallmark set upon their athletic or games-playing prowess.

They will take courses lasting a week, or intensive week-end courses, in their chosen sport and they will pay £3.2s. for the privilege.

Mostly, they will pay the money themselves, though in some cases their visits to Bisham will be paid for as well as sponsored by the organising bodies of their sport.

Bisham Abbey is a National Recreation Centre organised by the Central Council of Physical Recreation and the governing bodies of a number of sports.

It is a 12th Century house (with charming architectural afterthoughts from the most gracious subsequent periods), built originally for the Knights Templar, on the bank of the Thames, near Marlow.

Queen Elizabeth not only slept in the house; as Princess she was held there in protective custody during the reign of Mary, and it was at Bisham Abbey that she held her first Council of State as Queen.

In a room that has the Queen's windows, young athletes now dance and watch television.

The CCPR lease the house at a nominal rent from its owner, Miss F. Vansittart-Neale, and the arrangement is regarded as a memorial to her nephews, who were killed in the war before they could inherit the Abbey.

#### TENNIS FIRST

The house is largely furnished as it would be if it were owner-occupied, and it says something for the young athletes that no horseplay has ever developed that has put the furniture in jeopardy.

When we visited Bisham Abbey, there were 52 students in residence—35 men, 17 girls. For the men, the principal subject of training was tennis, with athletics or canoeing or archery as subsidiary subjects.

The girls were training for athletics primarily, with tennis or canoeing or archery, as their subsidiaries.

The fees for both courses were five guineas for the week.

According to the schedule, the age-limits should have been from 17 to 25 in either case, but in fact the youngest taking part were 16 and the oldest 30.

The working day for everyone at Bisham begins at 7 a.m., when students are called; they are expected to make their own beds (and to help later with the washing-up) and breakfast is at 8.30. Classes begin an hour later, there is a break for "elevenes" (tea, bread and butter, sandwich spread) and one and a half hours for luncheon.

All meals are dietetically balanced to tie up with the current training programme, by consultation between the Warden, Mr T. Malcolm Harris, and the domestic bursar. Men athletes, on the whole, eat a good deal more than the girls.

After luncheon, athletic activity goes on, with a break for tea until six; supper is at seven, and then, for anyone with any energy left (and you get the impression that means everyone) there are much relaxations as dancing and table tennis.

Lights out in the six-bed dormitories (there are a few single and double rooms among the 28 bedrooms in the house) is at 10 or 10.30, according to age.

Smoking is actively discouraged, and alcohol seems as alien as the Arabic word is at Bisham; but the canteen opens in the evenings, and tea, coffee, cocoas, sweets and picture postcards are on sale. Sweet-eating is encouraged.

If there is a hint of austerity in the curriculum, I should say that it was no more than was imposed upon themselves by the men and girls who have taken a week's leave from clerical desks of state counters to improve their knowledge of the sport in which they are interested.

Motives for going to Bisham are mixed, but there are most

Pictures  
by Victor  
DREES



MEALS at the Abbey are served in a galleried hangout half. Menu for luncheon on this day was ham, spaghetti, mashed potato, bakewell tart and custard. Serving is Johanna Depril from Holland. She is over here to learn English.

ly altruistic: a young man wants to be able to coach his friends; a woman we met hoped to be able to teach not only her own two children but their friends, the finer points in tennis.

About the whole scene moves the tall (6ft. 2in.) figure of the Warden.

Mr Harris is a folk-haired man of Mountrath ("Welsh" he insists), who was second in command of a Gurkha battalion in the war, and, later, on Lord Mountbatten's staff.

He is single, weighs 14 stone, is a specialist in rugger and cricket, but an all-rounder.

He wore a cream-coloured track suit (and how like rompers those suits look), and he said: "We can always be selective, because there are always more people wanting to come here than we can put up."

As permanent staff, Mr Harris has only his secretary and the Domestic Bursar; coaches in specialised courses come and go with the courses.

Very largely they give their services free, but occasionally the governing bodies of the sports they represent ask for payment, which may run out as much as \$30s. a session.

That, at four sessions a day, becomes so expensive that

it is rather than pass on the charge

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#### FROM THE ARMY

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And that, Mr Harris says, is happening all the time.



TO TAKE the week's course at Bisham young men and girls give up that much of their holidays from offices and factories. They pay five guineas for their training and keep, and many enjoy the week so much that they offer to come back to Bisham and help with house chores in order to get more training in their spare-time. Nearest the camera in this sprint start is Daphne Chandler, of Liverpool, who works as a tracer in an architect's office.



THE THAMES girdles Bisham Abbey, and on its students learn canoeing as a subsidiary subject. In the kayak nearest to the camera is Wren Dorothy O'Connell, of HMS Heron.

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TWO NOVICE hurdlers: Alan Sowerby (nearest camera) of Stockton-on-Tees, a draughtsman and spare-time P.T. instructor, and Derek Mitcham, a chemist from Grantham, Lincolnshire, who takes games evenings for his local county council when he has finished work.



IN MID-AIR over the long-jump landing pit, 20-year-old Hazel Ferrin, of Surbiton, "solos" with her legs.

## No Upset In First Round Of Women's Singles At Wimbledon

**Wimbledon, Surrey, June 26.** Louise Brough, the United States player, bidding for her fourth successive Wimbledon title, easily beat the British player, Mrs Robert Scott, by 6-1, 6-2 when the All-England Lawn Tennis Championships were continued here today three hours and a half late owing to rain.

The drizzle, which began early in the day, did not let up until 5.30 p.m. and only a few matches could be played. The men's doubles matches were all postponed.

Miss Brough, though not having played competitive tennis for nearly two months, gave no signs of her tennis elbow as she ran out a very easy winner.

She said after the match that her arm did not trouble her.

#### CENTRE COURT NERVES

The British player, nervous on the famous centre court, was not in her best form.

Miss Doris Hart (United States) beat Mlle Jacqueline (France) 6-2, 6-0. The French girl was 2-1 in the first set, but Miss Hart, warming up for her task, took the next 11 games for the match.

The only other seeded player, Mrs Jean Walker-Smith, Britain's No. 1, had an easy win against Miss George Woodgate, Britain's No. 6 player, 6-0, 6-4.

#### IMPRESSIVE DEBUT

Miss Nancy Chaffee, encouraged to play the toughest opposition, being taken to three sets by Mrs J. M. Lloyd, ranked No. 11 in Britain.

Miss Chaffee was never overtaken to play at Wimbledon, showed a variety of clever strokes and conceded only six points during the 10 minutes occupied by the first set.

Then, Miss Gibson began to make mistakes and Miss Ward won 6-3, 6-3 before Miss Chaffee clinched the match 6-0, 6-3 with some strong accurate driving.

The third set saw both players striking their best form and a see-saw struggle ended in favour of the visitor, who had come through well from the start of playing her first.

Mrs Margaret Du Pont, Champion, needed No. 2, won in quick time after taking relentlessly from start to finish to defeat Mrs. Fox.

#### Joe Louis Does Not Want To Fight In Berlin

New York, June 26. Joe Louis broke off all negotiations today for a proposed Berlin bout with Heinie Ten Hoff because of the bottle-throwing episode at the Ray Robinson-Gerhardt Hecht fight on

May 20.

"SUGAR RAY" IN ITALY

Italy, June 26.

The American boxer, Ray Robinson, arrived here on Tuesday by train from Frankfurt, accompanied by an entourage of 18 persons and scores of suitcases.

While photographers stormed the train, Robinson locked himself in his compartment and calmly leaned out of a train window with a small camera filming the scene of the protest.

Robinson went by car to Turin, where he is scheduled to fight the Belgian boxer, Cyclone Delano, on July 7. It will be Robinson's first fight in Italy and his first match since the controversial bout against the German middleweight Gerhardt Hecht in Berlin, United Press.

KEEPING THOMASINAS

Leicester, June 26. A large number of women turned up in the crowd that gathered to watch the weigh-in ceremonies for the recent Vic Herman-Terry Allen, British heavyweight title fight.

This is the first of two warm-up fights which Sands asked for before he defends his title against Turpin.—Reuter.

PEPPING THOMASINAS

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The boxer, normally not weighed-in with no clothes on,

After a hurried huddle, the boxer was scurried to an adjoining room, nude and wobbling, to have the scales thrown over him.

Dave Sands, the Australian boxer, at the weigh-in, Leicester, June 26.

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# HONGKONG WILL SEE A WORLD CHAMPION IN ACTION

The coming visit of Johnny Leach to Hongkong for a series of exhibition matches will provide not only an opportunity to Hongkong sportsmen to see a world champion in action but also a great fighter who has once again put England on the top of the table tennis world.

Ever since Fred Perry won the world singles title 20 years ago, Continental stars, particularly those from Hungary and Czechoslovakia, and the Americans have dominated this field of sport.

Leach took up the game when he was 15 years old and before his 20th year he scored his first big win when he won the Irish Championship.

In 1948-1949 he surprised everybody by capturing the world title in Stockholm but his triumph, though a surprise, was no fluke.

The two Hungarians cracks, Sido and Soos, the American ace, Miles, and the redoubtable Czech, Vana (world champion in 1938 and 1947) all stood in his way, but Leach beat all of them.

He did not fare so well in the 1949-1950 championship which was won by another Englishman, Richard Bergmann, but in 1950-1951 Leach regained his title.

Today, at 28 years of age, Leach in addition to being the 1948-1949 and 1950-1951 World Champion, is also the current Men's Singles Champion of the USA, France, Belgium and Wales, the Men's Doubles Champion of England, the USA, Belgium and Wales and the Mixed Doubles Champion of the USA, Belgium and Wales.

Of Leach's game Victor Barnas says: "His game is not that of a genius. Leach learned and perfected all his strokes, incidentally proving that one does not need to be 'born' a champion. Champions can be made by sheer hard work, first-class coaching, and constant practice. Johnny has no weakness; he plays equally well from backhand and forehand. He is blessed with a marvelous match temperament, and he has the rare knack of raising his game and playing at peak form when it's most needed."

Leach is now on a world tour and is being accompanied by 35-year-old Michel Haguenauer, the French Table Tennis Champion, who has been representing France in all her international matches since 1938. Haguenauer is 6 ft 2 ins. tall but is amazingly agile for a man of his size.

**"OBSERVER"**



Johnny Leach, World Table Tennis Champion, who is to visit Hongkong with the French star, Michael Haguenauer.

## LEAGUE TENNIS

### South China Clash With CRC Today

The league tennis season's feature match will be played this afternoon at King's Park, when South China and Chinese Recreation Club clash in the decider for the Men's "A" Division title.

With Ip Koon-hung away at Wimbledon and Gordon Lum having taken up an appointment in Borneo, South China's chances of wresting the title from the Tai Hang Club are considered very remote.

Whatever the result may be, however, a good brand of tennis should be seen.

Chinese Recreation Club are expected to field their best team available with the Tsui brothers, V. T. Wang, K. C. Doo, George Chao and Lee Wai-long.

The South China line-up will probably consist of Edw. Tsui, Patrick Poon, Leon Sia, Chen Yick, Rock Liang and either Szeto Bick or Toni Liang.

#### KCC TOURNAMENT

An American tennis tournament, different from those previously held by the Kowloon Cricket Club, will be held at the Club on Saturday, June 30, commencing 4 p.m.

Those members wishing to invite friends to play may do so.

All players are requested to enter their names on the board at the Club, where full particulars may be seen.

The Tennis will be followed by cocktails and dancing to gramophone records at 7 p.m. Members may invite non-tennis players to these functions. Only a small entrance fee will be charged and tickets may be obtained at the door or from the Bar boy.

### Hongkong Cagers Do It Again

Singapore, June 25.

Eleven thousand basketball fans watched the Hongkong All-Stars eagles defeat Nanyang Shang Pao, Malayan Champions, 52-50 in a thrilling game last night, the winning shot being scored in the last minute. — Our Own Correspondent.

**"C" DIVISION**

KCC 3, USRC 6

Fenton and Cannell (KCC) lost to Devas and F/O Phillips 3-0, beat F/L Redhead and F/O Walton 4-2.

Lapley and Fisher lost to Devas and Catley 4-0, lost to Redhead and Catley 4-0, lost to Fisher and Phillips 4-0, lost to Devas and Catley 4-0, lost to Fisher and Walton.

**"SCA" 9, Post Office 3**

J. Chen and L. W. Lee (SCA) beat S. K. Chin and Y. S. Fung 6-2, beat K. W. Wo and Peter Lam 6-4.

T. K. Sze and Y. K. Hau beat Chin and Fung 6-2, beat K. W. Wo and Lam 6-4.

F. Yeh and S. Zee beat Chin and Fung 6-3, beat Wong and Chan 6-1, beat Wong and Chan 6-1.

K. Tong 3, KTC 1

T. H. Ling and K. H. Yum (K.T.) beat H. A. Human and Firdaus Khan 6-3, beat Y. S. Fung 6-2, beat S. Sook and C. C. Vieira 3-0.

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**OPEN SINGLES**

Following were the results of Open Singles matches played yesterday.

At KCC—M. B. Hassan beat W. L. Riley 21-14; M. McNeese beat Abbas 21-0; J. F. da Silva beat J. T. Taylor 21-4.

At KHDG—S. H. Marvin beat J. A. Roche 23-15; U. A. Rummah beat T. E. Baker 23-15; W. H. Wong beat G. C. Norman 23-15.

At HKFC—W. M. Alarcón beat S. H. Marvin 23-15.

At KCC—D. W. Bradbury beat C. W. Greaves 23-15.

**OPEN PAIRS**

J. M. Omar and U. M. Omar beat M. J. Divolla and F. R. Kerman 20-15.



CHEER UP, GEORGE! AT LEAST THEY'RE DIFFERENT HORSES FROM THE ONES WE LOST ON LAST WEEK

KEN SMITH Show Talking

## The Star Who Can't Stop Washing Her Hair

**LONDON.** MEET the girl who has been washing her hair 20 times a week for more than two years—and who faces the prospect of washing it 1,000 times more before the end of next year.

She is Mary Martin, star of the Broadway hit *South Pacific*. Since the musical opened in March, 1949, she has washed her hair in public during 990 performances—all for the sake of the script.

She sings "I'm going to wash that man right out of my hair" while she's under a shower.

But before the show she has to wash it to keep it curly. And after the show she has to wash it to make sure that all the soap is out.

"On ordinary days, three times," said Mary. "On matinee days four altogether 2,500 times."

**AT THE MOMENT**

Mary's got a break. She has left the show on Broadway, will reappear in it at Drury Lane in November—for another year of hair-washing.

Mary has not been seen in London since she starred in Noel Coward's flop *Pacific 1860*.

Also at Drury Lane, also with the word "Pacific" in the title, also with South Seas plantation set us the opening scene.

Mary is not superstitious, but just in case London does not take to *South Pacific*—she is not renting a home in London. She is staying at an hotel.

"If it is a hit over here, I'll look for a house."

**MARY IS ALSO**

booked to play the lead in the next Richard Rodgers-Oscar Hammerstein musical, expected to be ready in 1953.

What is it about? "At the moment it's a big secret," she says.

#### DRURY LANE SALE?

**INCIDENTAL LY**

American friends tell me that Rodgers and Hammerstein are bidding for Drury Lane.

## LAWN BOWLS TEAMS

The following club links for League Lawn Bowls fixtures today, Saturday and Wednesday, July 4:

#### 1st DIVISION

1st Division—Happy Valley on Saturday—O. Lee, W. J. Howard, R. S. Capell, E. C. Fincher, W. Colledge, D. Rosevear, C. Thompson, G. Lovewell, F. R. Kerman, P. E. Baker, J. N. Wong, S. Hong.

#### 2nd DIVISION

2nd Division—Craygower Cricket Club on Happy Valley on Saturday—O. Lee, W. J. Howard, R. S. Capell, E. C. Fincher, W. Colledge, D. Rosevear, C. Thompson, G. Lovewell, F. R. Kerman, P. E. Baker, J. N. Wong, S. Hong.

#### 3rd DIVISION

3rd Division v Reesero at Cox's Road at 3 p.m.—J. C. Keates, J. C. Stevenson, R. P. White, B. Shirazee, C. I. Stapleton, E. H. Hamer, P. W. Coxall, A. V. Lopez, J. Chubb.

#### 2nd Division v Hongkong Cricket Club at 5.30 p.m.—H. Glittin, L. Borca, M. Devecha, L. Brezny, M. Grinnell, C. Ingledew, W. Baker, J. Tang, H. A. Gray, V. C. Labrum.

#### 4th Division

4th Division—Craygower Cricket Club at Happy Valley on Saturday—R. H. Ridgway, C. Digby, W. J. Keates, A. C. Stevenson, J. C. Stevenson, R. P. White, B. Shirazee, C. I. Stapleton, E. H. Hamer, P. W. Coxall, A. V. Lopez, J. Chubb.

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#### 5th Division

5th Division—Craygower Cricket Club at Happy Valley on Saturday—R. H. Ridgway, C. Digby, W. J. Keates, A. C. Stevenson, J. C. Stevenson, R. P. White, B. Shirazee, C. I. Stapleton, E. H. Hamer, P. W. Coxall, A. V. Lopez, J. Chubb.

#### 6th Division

6th Division—Craygower Cricket Club at Happy Valley on Saturday—R. H. Ridgway, C. Digby, W. J. Keates, A. C. Stevenson, J. C. Stevenson, R. P. White, B. Shirazee, C. I. Stapleton, E. H. Hamer, P. W. Coxall, A. V. Lopez, J. Chubb.

#### 7th Division

7th Division—Craygower Cricket Club at Happy Valley on Saturday—R. H. Ridgway, C. Digby, W. J. Keates, A. C. Stevenson, J. C. Stevenson, R. P. White, B. Shirazee, C. I. Stapleton, E. H. Hamer, P. W. Coxall, A. V. Lopez, J. Chubb.

#### 8th Division

8th Division—Craygower Cricket Club at Happy Valley on Saturday—R. H. Ridgway, C. Digby, W. J. Keates, A. C. Stevenson, J. C. Stevenson, R. P. White, B. Shirazee, C. I. Stapleton, E. H. Hamer, P. W. Coxall, A. V. Lopez, J. Chubb.

#### 9th Division

9th Division—Craygower Cricket Club at Happy Valley on Saturday—R. H. Ridgway, C. Digby, W. J. Keates, A. C. Stevenson, J. C. Stevenson, R. P. White, B. Shirazee, C. I. Stapleton, E. H. Hamer, P. W. Coxall, A. V. Lopez, J. Chubb.

#### 10th Division

10th Division—Craygower Cricket Club at Happy Valley on Saturday—R. H. Ridgway, C. Digby, W. J. Keates, A. C. Stevenson, J. C. Stevenson, R. P. White, B. Shirazee, C. I. Stapleton, E. H. Hamer, P. W. Coxall, A. V. Lopez, J. Chubb.

#### 11th Division

11th Division—Craygower Cricket Club at Happy Valley on Saturday—R. H. Ridgway, C. Digby, W. J. Keates, A. C. Stevenson, J. C. Stevenson, R. P. White, B. Shirazee, C. I. Stapleton, E. H. Hamer, P. W. Coxall, A. V. Lopez, J. Chubb.

#### 12th Division

12th Division—Craygower Cricket Club at Happy Valley on Saturday—R. H. Ridgway, C. Digby, W. J. Keates, A. C. Stevenson, J. C. Stevenson, R. P. White, B. Shirazee, C. I. Stapleton, E. H. Hamer, P. W. Coxall, A. V. Lopez, J. Chubb.

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#### 14th Division

14th Division—Craygower Cricket Club at Happy Valley on Saturday—R. H. Ridgway, C. Digby, W. J. Keates, A. C. Stevenson, J. C. Stevenson, R. P. White, B. Shirazee, C. I. Stapleton, E. H. Hamer, P. W. Coxall, A. V. Lopez, J. Chubb.

#### 15th Division

15th Division—Craygower Cricket Club at Happy Valley on Saturday—R. H. Ridgway, C. Digby, W. J. Keates, A. C. Stevenson, J. C. Stevenson, R. P. White, B. Shirazee, C. I. Stapleton, E. H. Hamer, P. W. Coxall, A. V. Lopez, J. Chubb.

#### 16th Division

16th Division—Craygower Cricket Club at Happy Valley on Saturday—R. H. Ridgway, C. Digby, W. J. Keates, A. C. Stevenson, J. C. Stevenson, R. P. White, B. Shirazee, C. I. Stapleton, E. H. Hamer, P. W. Coxall, A. V. Lopez, J. Chubb.

#### 17th Division

17th Division—Craygower Cricket Club at Happy Valley on Saturday—R. H. Ridgway, C. Digby, W. J. Keates, A. C. Stevenson, J. C. Stevenson, R. P. White, B. Shirazee, C. I. Stapleton, E. H. Hamer, P. W. Coxall, A. V. Lopez, J. Chubb.

#### 18th Division

18th Division—Craygower Cricket Club at Happy Valley on Saturday—R. H. Ridgway, C. Digby, W. J. Keates, A. C. Stevenson, J. C. Stevenson, R. P. White, B. Shirazee, C. I. Stapleton, E. H. Hamer, P. W. Coxall, A. V. Lopez, J. Chubb.

#### 19th Division

19th Division—Craygower



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17th July	"TASMAN"	Japan
20th July	"TJIWANGI"	Macassar, Java Ports & Singapore

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## Failure To Face Realities Of Materials Shortage

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Speaking after the launch of a tanker at Haverton Hill-on-Tees, Mr Stephen N. Furness, chairman of the builders, said that one of the great troubles in the world today, and also of this country, was that those to whom we were entitled to look for leadership would so seldom face the realities of the situation let alone give any guidance in navigating our way to safety.

That was the first task of statesmen, and the second was to overcome, or rather permit others to overcome, the shortages of foods and raw materials which everywhere embarrassed production and caused hardship. Shortages produced controls, but controls produced shortages, and we were today clamped into a circle of evil consequences from which escape was impossible unless there was a radical change in our present methods.

## Pakistan To Negotiate For A Loan

Washington, June 26. The Pakistani Embassy reported that a three-man Pakistani delegation is to arrive here tonight to open discussions with the International Bank on terms of a \$50,000,000 loan.

An embassy spokesman said the bank had given tentative approval to a number of projects, for which the loan would be made, out of an overall development programme submitted by the Pakistani Government.

The whole programme called for loans totalling several hundred million dollars.

Projects approved by the bank are concerned primarily with railway transportation development.

The delegation is headed by Anjali Ali, formerly Minister for Economic Affairs at the Pakistani Embassy here.—United Press.

## Grain Prices In Chicago

Chicago, June 20.

Prices of grain futures closed here today as follows:

Wheat—per bushel.

July ..... 2.33

September ..... 2.33-2.35%

December (1952) ..... 2.33-2.35%

Min. ..... 2.43-2.44%

Corn

Spot ..... 1.68%

July ..... 1.68%

September ..... 1.68-1.69%

May ..... 1.68%

September ..... 1.68-1.69%

Oats

July ..... 73-73

September ..... 73-74

New York flour—per 200 lb. sack \$12.00—United Press.

Pepper Eases Off

New York, June 20.

Black pepper prices eased today. Sellers offered spot pepper at around \$1.07 a pound for shipment through August on an ex-dock basis. Dealers said, however, that offerings might be shaded on a firm bid.—United Press.

## WOOL STOCKS IN U.S. DOWN

Washington, June 20. Department of Commerce announced today that commercial stocks of sheep's wool in the United States as of April 1 amounted to 175,000,000 pounds. This was 12 per cent below the 188,000,000 pounds held on April 1, 1950.

Manufacturers' wool stocks increased nine per cent over 1950, while dealers' stocks declined 45 per cent to 22,000,000 pounds on April 1, 1951.—United Press.

## Peace Rumours Cause Decline On Exchange

London, June 20. Talk of a cease-fire in Korea prompted selling of commodity shares and a general drop in the London Stock Exchange today.

At the close, rubber, tin

and copper shares were all

on the minus side. British industrial shares slumped

moderately.

Gold shares showed a good upturning of gains. The Financial Times' daily index of stocks was 135.8, off 0.8.—Associated Press.

Business done on the Stock

Exchange this morning was

worth \$443,431.80. Noo

prices and the morning's trans

actions.—

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K. Wharf ..... 50 n 73

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UTILITIES

Tram ..... 12,10 12,20 100 n 12,10

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C. Light (O) ..... 0.10 0.23

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SHOES, ETC.

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Two ..... 2,10

## DCI Clarification Of Import, Export Order

In a statement issued yesterday the Department of Commerce and Industry further clarified the Importation and Exportation (Prohibition) (Specified Articles) Order promulgated on June 22. The Department's statement declares:—

A. Import Control: The importation of all articles in the Schedule to the Importation (Prohibition) (Specified Articles) Order, 1951, is forbidden unless required for local consumption or for re-export to approved destinations in which case import licences will be issued subject to the conditions below:

(i) Subject to the proviso in (ix) below, no further import licences for goods for local consumption will be issued for any of the items included in the Schedule, unless applications for such licences are accompanied by the original copies of Essential Supplies Certificates issued by the Essential Supplies Certificate Office on the 2nd floor of the Fire Brigade Building. In cases where Exchange Control Permits are necessary original Essential Supplies Certificates must first be presented to the Exchange Controller before he will grant an Exchange Permit.

(ii) If an import licence is not taken out within one month of the grant of an Essential Supplies Certificate, such certificate will be regarded as cancelled and will be recalled.

(iii) All import licences must cover the total quantities stated in the Essential Supplies Certificate, but in cases where such certificates are issued prior to June 23, 1951, importers will be permitted to take out import licences for the full balance outstanding.

MUST BE ENDORSED

(iv) Original Essential Supplies Certificates will be returned to applicants without delay, together with approved import licences which will show that the goods are required for "local consumption" only and will be chopped.

(v) In the ease of issuing applications for import licences in respect of Essential Supplies Certificates issued prior to June 23, 1951, applicants must obtain the chopped endorsement mentioned in (iv) above, from the Essential Supplies Certificate Office.

(vi) Goods imported under such licences referred to above will not be directed to designated godowns on arrival.

(vii) Import licences will also be approved for all goods on the raw list imported for re-export to approved destinations provided that licences are endorsed by firms to the effect that the "goods" are required for re-export to."

(viii) All such licences will be chopped and the goods covered by such licences will on arrival be directed to designated godowns and held pending production of proof as to re-export, i.e. Export Licences.

EXPORT CONTROL

(ix) For the present import licences will be freely granted without the endorsements mentioned in (iv) and (vii) above for all goods listed in the schedule referred to in (i) above which were consigned from source to Hongkong on a through bill of lading dated prior to June 25, 1951. Such goods will not normally be directed to designated godowns.

B. Export Control: (i) No further export licence for any of the items included in the Schedule to the Exportation (Prohibition) (Specified Articles) Order, 1951, will be approved for export to China.

(ii) Export licences to approved destinations will be allowed for goods imported under licence as in (viii) and (ix) above on the production of proof of destination in the form of a sales contract etc., and provided the export licences are taken out by the original importer. This rule will not necessarily apply in the case of items in short supply i.e. tinplate, tyres, etc.

TIN MARKET RECOVERS

London, June 26. The tin market recovered somewhat at the morning session and closed very steady.

Turnover was 120 tons, including 10 tons for cash.

Prices closed at the end of the official morning session as follows:

Spot tin, buyers ..... 910

July ..... 915

September ..... 920

December (1952) ..... 925

Min. ..... 925

Corn

Spot ..... 1.68%

July ..... 1.68%

September ..... 1.68-1.69%

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WEDNESDAY, JUNE 27, 1951.



## Carpenter Charged With Murder Of His Clansman

Indicted on a charge of murder of a clansman, Sin Kam, a 36-year-old carpenter, appeared on trial before the Chief Justice, Sir Gerard Howe, at the Criminal Sessions this morning. He was accused of the murder of Sin Kam-yau on April 17 last.

It was suggested by the Prosecution that accused's act was motivated by his dislike of the deceased's association with his younger sister, Sin Sze-mui.

Accused pleaded not guilty to the charge. He was defended by Mr A. J. Clifford, instructed by Mr Kenneth Lo. The Prosecution was conducted by Mr A. Hooton (Crown Counsel), assisted by Det. Sub-Insp. E. P. Grace. A jury of seven men was empanelled.

Mr Hooton said that about 11 p.m. on April 15, Sin Kam-yau was admitted to Kowloon Hospital suffering from some severe head injury. He was deeply unconscious, and was so ill that it was impossible to operate on him.

He never regained consciousness and died early on the morning of April 17. A post-mortem was later held on the body and the cause of death was severe fracture of the skull which, in the opinion of the doctor, was caused by a very heavy blow with a flat object, quite possibly the pumice stone exhibited in Court. There were also other injuries of a rather superficial nature. These comprised abrasions on the shoulders, elbows and legs, and could have been caused by a stick or pole.

It was the case for the Prosecution that the accused struck the blow with the heavy instrument in circumstances which in law amounted to murder, said Crown Counsel.

## SISTER MOVES IN

Both accused and deceased lived in Tai Kok Tsui Village, Kowloon, and some two or three weeks prior to the incident the sister of the accused moved into the hut of the deceased, and lived there. Thereafter they were seen together and the girl used to go out to tea with the deceased. That appeared to have caused a certain amount of resentment in the accused by reason that his sister was associating with a relative, a clansman.

On the evening of April 15, the accused and certain friends of his had been out for tea a short distance from the village. They returned about 10 p.m. In the party were the deceased and another clansman, probably Sin Fuk. When they passed the hut where deceased lived, one of the clansmen, probably Sin Fuk, passed some remark which was in the nature of a taunt and was taken to reflect upon deceased's association with the deceased's sister.

The taunt was resented by deceased and a fight started between him and Sin Fuk. They used their flats and various other weapons of offence and defence such as a cooler pole, a bucket and a basket. The fight probably would have resulted in nothing more serious than abrasions to both participants had not the accused seen fit to intervene.

He did so at a time when Sin Fuk had wrested a cooler pole from the deceased, leaving the latter weaponless. It was alleged that accused struck the deceased with a heavy object which might have been the brick or something similar.

Accused's movements at the time were not certain, said Mr Hooton. He was present when the taunt was made and was carrying a young child at the time. When he allegedly struck the blow, he was not carrying the child. The pumice stone was obtained from a carpenter's hut a short distance away.

## GUERRILLAS ATTACK REDS

Six Communist soldiers were killed and several were wounded, when a party of Nationalist guerrillas made an attack on three vessels in the harbour of Yuen Tien, a port of the Pearl River delta, on Monday evening, according to a vernacular report.

The Communist vessels were en route from Macao to Tai Po and were anchoring at Yuen Tien for the night, when they were fired on by the Nationalist guerrillas.

All the ships' cargoes consisting of motor-car tyres and spare parts are reported to have been lost. The authorized have rounded up about 40

## Teen-Age Terrorists



These two children were among the 65 prisoners taken by the French and Vietnam forces pursuing retreating Vietminh forces in a recent clear-out operation in the swamps of the 10,000 square-mile Plains des Jones, southwest of Saigon. The operation took place during four days recently.—AP Picture.

## Fortune Tellers Robbed: Two Men On Trial

One day in the latter part of April four men visited a temple in a long narrow valley in the New Territories and asked to have their fortune told. Two very old women warned them that they were going to be in trouble with officials.

This morning at the Criminal Sessions Ng Fuk-cheung and Ng Kam-sing, faced trial before Mr Justice Scholes and a jury of three women and four men. They were charged with robbing two old women of a gold ring and assaulting them with intent to rob their fortune was told.

Mr D. E. Greenfield, Acting Crown Counsel, told the jury that the accused were alleged to be two of a gang of five who, armed with a revolver, on April 26 robbed and assaulted the old women in the temple. As the five, two had already pleaded guilty and another had not been apprehended. The accused were charged with robbery with aggravation because there was more than one man who went to rob. It was considered very much more serious to go robbing in a gang.

Mr Greenfield said that if it was found that all the men had a common purpose to rob and if one or two assaulted the women during the robbery then all were equally guilty.

Describing the geography of the place where the robbery occurred, Mr Greenfield said that the valley was several miles long and very narrow, running from east to west. One end was at Fanling and the other at Shatin. North of the valley was a low range of hills over which was the border and on the south was another larger range of hills.

About 120 yards from Ko Po village in this valley was the Kom Yam Tong temple where lived two very old women, one 69 and the other 74 years of age, and some young girls. The women made their living by dispensing medicine and telling fortunes while the girls tilled the fields.

## GIVEN MEDICINE

Two days before the robbery four men came to the temple and asked for medicine for a sick friend. The old women gave them the medicine, but asked that they take their friend to see them the next day. The four men returned the next day, but still without the sick friend. They were given some more medicine and then they asked to have their fortune told.

"What happened next is very much to the credit of the Police," said Mr Greenfield, adding that the Police cordoned off the valley by detachments from various stations closing from Fanling, Shatin and at the border and over the hills on the south.

Detectors went among the villages looking for strangers in the valley. The village people quickly collected and handed over to the Police a small handful of strangers, among them three of the defendants. All except the three men were able to give explanations of themselves.

Meanwhile the two Police officers set out into the hills and the relieved troops to Hong Kong tomorrow and the Rovuma is then expected to sail for Africa.

## TROOPS FOR MACAO

Fourteen hundred Portuguese troops who arrived in Hong Kong yesterday on the transport Rovuma as replacements for the Macao garrison will leave this afternoon on the ss Kwangtung and my Hu Men. The river vessels will bring the relieved troops to Hong Kong tomorrow and the Rovuma is then expected to sail for Africa.

## HONGKONG'S MEDICAL SERVICES PRAISED Visiting Colonial Office Official Impressed

Dr E. D. Pridie, CMG, Chief Medical Officer of the Colonial Office, at a Press conference this morning paid a glowing tribute to the doctors, sisters, nurses and other personnel of the Medical Department for the work they were doing, very often under considerable pressure.

Dr Pridie, who arrived here on Wednesday in the course of a general survey of the health services in British colonial territories, declared that after his week's stay here he was strongly of the opinion that the public of Hongkong owed a great debt of gratitude, not only to the Medical Services, but to the voluntary hospitals and the various other departments concerned for having maintained such a high standard of public health in the Colony under conditions of great difficulty.

Present at the conference, which was held in the Conference Room of the Medical Department, were Dr the Hon. I. Newton, Director of Medical and Health Services; Dr K. C. Yeo, Deputy Director of Medical and Health Services; and Mr S. S. Knowles, Deputy PRO, who introduced Dr Pridie to the Press.

The distinguished visitor said that it was a great pleasure and privilege for him to be able to visit Hongkong. He had never really been here long enough before (Dr Pridie passed through Hongkong in 1923) to see anything of the Colony, for less of the Medical Services. He had heard so much about them that he was interested to visit Hongkong as soon as possible and to spend a week here.

Dr Pridie said he came to see the organisation and to get to know its personnel.

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What he had particularly in mind as regards conditions and difficulties was, of course, overcrowding, the sudden rise in population which was taking place here recently.

## ALWAYS A MENACE

Overcrowding was always rather a menace to public health, said Dr Pridie, even in a much lesser acute form than existed in Hongkong, and it was an exceedingly difficult problem to remedy immediately, for obvious reasons.

"I should say that your most important health problem at the moment is Tuberculosis and that applies probably to most of the world at the present time, and it is, I think, everybody would acknowledge, a very difficult problem indeed," said Dr Pridie.

Defendant was on duty from midnight last night to 8 o'clock this morning was found asleep by a Sub-Inspector of the Police Force between 3 to 3.40 this morning. He was then sitting in a rattan chair at the east entrance to the Courtyard of the Treasury clutching his gun.

The Prosecution Officer, Insp. Bell told the Court that it was a dangerous thing for a watchman asleep with a gun in his hand.

Defendant pleaded this morning that he had a headache and felt giddy and thus he fell asleep.

However, much was being done by the Medical Services to cope with the situation in Hongkong, he added.

Referring to hospital services, Dr Pridie thought that Hongkong was extremely fortunate in having the Queen Mary Hospital which was one of the finest he had seen anywhere. Hongkong was also extremely fortunate in having a fine University with a medical faculty and that in itself meant that the highest possible standard of teaching was maintained.

Dr Pridie paid tribute to the doctors, sisters, nurses and other personnel of the Medical Department for the work they were doing, very often under considerable pressure.

The defendants, on bail of \$1,500 each, are Yeung Hung, 39, unemployed, Tang Yung, 50, widow, Chan Tak-fai, 39, manager of the Tin Tak Dispensary, 528 Nathan Road, and Tsui Sam, 60, widow.

First and second defendants, defended by Mr F. X. D'Almada, were charged with being accessories after the fact to the godown theft in March, in which \$11,184.85 worth of pharmaceuticals were stolen. The other two are alleged to have indecently assaulted the female Chan Kong-lin at Victoria Road on the same day.

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